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Subject: Vector/Sludge truck filling incident notice - Hull, MA - MA0101231 - Hull WPCF, 1111 Nantasket Ave., Hull, MA
Date: Wednesday, April 15, 2020 7:57:03 AM
Attachments: [WRE_vactruck041420_Hull.jpg](#)
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Good morning:

While a crew from Wind River Environmental [WRE] was performing work at the Hull WPCF yesterday, their vector truck's high level shut down mechanism failed to engage causing a very small release of sludge from the truck onto the immediate area where the work was being performed at approximately 12:00PM. An underground sludge holding tank was being cleaned by the WRE team, when the incident occurred. The operation was immediately halted, and clean-up of the area initiated. The contents of the release were confined to the immediate areas - asphalt, grass, and adjacent equipment/piping that was sprayed as a result of the pressurized release. The WRE septic pumper truck that was also on site was used to vacuum up the residuals [estimated at less than 20 gallons] and any washdown water from the clean-up operation.

No residuals or any water reached the nearby driveway catch basins, approximately 50 feet away. The details of the incident, are being reported as an "incident notice," which is consistent with other similar incidents that have been reported in the past. Attached are some photos of the incident area.

The incident will be reported in greater detail using the DEP SSO report form in a follow-up email. Should you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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